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**STATE BAR COURT**

**HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of: ) Case No. 12-J-10703  
MILO PETRANOVICH, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
No. 73571, )  
) (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6049.1; Rules Proc. Of  
A Member of the State Bar ) State Bar, rules 5.350 to 5.354)

**NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

**IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE  
WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT  
THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- (1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**
- (2) YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU  
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**
- (3) YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN  
THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION  
AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;**
- (4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.  
SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE  
OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN  
ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT  
FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,  
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**



1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Milo Petranovich ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of  
4 California on January 3, 1977, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is  
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION

7 2. On or about January 10, 2012, the Oregon Supreme Court ordered that Respondent be  
8 disciplined effective March 1, 2012 ("Disciplinary Order") upon findings that Respondent had  
9 committed professional misconduct in that jurisdiction as set forth in the Disciplinary Order.  
10 Thereafter, the decision of the foreign jurisdiction became final.

11 3. Attached as **Exhibit 1** is the certified copy of the Oregon Supreme Court's January 10,  
12 2012 Disciplinary Order and the Stipulation for Discipline entered into by Respondent and the  
13 Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Counsel's Office on December 15, 2011 in case number 11-28.

14 4. Attached as **Exhibit 2** is a copy of rules 1.3, 1.4, 8.1 and 8.4, Oregon Rules of  
15 Professional Conduct of the foreign jurisdiction found to have been violated by Respondent.

16 5. Respondent's culpability as determined by the foreign jurisdiction indicates that the  
17 following California statutes or rules have been violated or warrant the filing of this Notice of  
18 Disciplinary Charges: rules 3-110(A), 3-700(A)(2), Rules of Professional Conduct and Business  
19 and Professions Code, sections 6106 and 6068(m).

20 ISSUES FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

21 6. The attached findings and final order are conclusive evidence that Respondent is  
22 culpable of professional misconduct in this state subject only to the following issues:

23 A. The degree of discipline to impose;

24 B. Whether, as a matter of law, Respondent's culpability determined in the  
25 proceeding in the other jurisdiction would not warrant the imposition of discipline in the State of  
26 California under the laws or rules binding upon members of the State Bar at the time the member  
27 committed misconduct in such other jurisdiction; and  
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1 C. Whether the proceedings of the other jurisdiction lacked fundamental  
2 constitutional protection.

3 7. Respondent shall bear the burden of proof with regard to the issues set forth in  
4 subparagraphs B and C of the preceding paragraph.

5 **NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!**

6 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**  
7 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**  
8 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**  
9 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**  
10 **THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN**  
11 **INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE**  
12 **ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE**  
13 **RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**

14 **NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

15 **IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC**  
16 **DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS**  
17 **INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING**  
18 **AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND**  
19 **PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.**

20 Respectfully submitted,

21 THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
22 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

23 DATED: April 25, 2012

24 By: 

25 Anand Kumar  
26 Deputy Trial Counsel